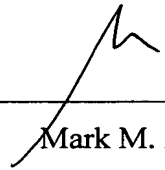


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In view of the above amendments and remarks previously filed (Feb. 28, 2005) it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1, and hence dependent claims 4-5, 7, 11 and 13, and independent claim 18 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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